

Long & Short Term Career Aspirations & Personal Interests

**YOUR LEGAL EDUCATION**

Priorities Outside of Law School: Part-Time Jobs, Friends, Family

**REQUIRED AND CORE COURSES**

First Year: Required	Upper Level
Torts (4)*	Professional Resp. (3)*
Civ. Pro. (4)*	Administrative Law (3)**
Contracts (4)*	Bus. Org. (4)**
Con. Law (4)*	Evidence (4)**
Property (4)*	Fed. Tax (3)**
Criminal Law (3)*	Family Law (3)
Legal Writing I (2) & II (2)*	Estates (3)
Legal Research*	Crim. Pro.: Adjudication (3)
Professional Identity Formation (1)*	Crim. Pro.: Investigation (3)
	Sales (3)
	Secured Transactions (3)
	Conflict of Laws (3)
	Federal Courts (3)
Second Year: Required	
Legal Writing III (2)*	

**CONCENTRATIONS**

Certificates	Tracks	Dual Degree
Advocacy	Corporate Law	JD/MBA w. Quinlan School of Business
Child & Family Law	Criminal Law	
Competition and Consumer Protection	Education Law	JD/MSW w. School of Social Work
Compliance Studies	Estate Planning	JD/MA w. Dept. of Political Science
Health Law	Intellectual Property	JD/MA w. School of Education
Int'l Law & Practice	Alternative Dispute Resolution	JD/MPP w. Master of Public Policy Pgm
Public Interest		
Tax Law		
Transactional Law		

**SKILLS/ EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING**

Clinics –LCE	Course Work—CS	Externships/ Practica –LCE
Business Law Clinic	Advanced Writing Courses**	Alternative Dispute Res.
Civitas ChildLaw Clinic	Alternative Dispute Resolution	Child & Family
ChildLaw Legislation & Policy Clinic	Client Counseling	Consumer Protection
Community Law Center	Contract Drafting	Corporate
Education Law Practicum	Negotiation Seminars	Criminal
Federal Tax Clinic	Trial Practice: I, II	Education
Health Justice Project	Presentations	Employment/Labor
	Interviewing	Government
	Financial Literacy	Health Law
	Leadership	Immigration
	Technology	Judicial
		Public Interest
		Sports/Entertainment
		Tax

**ELECTIVES**

Core/Highly Suggested
Bar Courses
Perspective Elective*
Seminars
Upper Level Electives
Study Abroad—Rome and London
Independent Research
Directed Study
Student-Initiated Capstone Project

**CO-CURRICULAR & EXTRA-CURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES**

Journals	Competition Teams	Tutoring	Extra-Curriculars
Annals of Health Law	Alternative Dispute Resolution	Academic Tutor	Student Orgs.
Children's Legal Rights Journal	Client Counseling	Legal Writing Tutor	Volunteer Activities
Consumer Law Review	Mediation	Research Assistant	Bar Association Memberships
International Law Review	Negotiations		
Journal of Regulatory Compliance	Mock Trial		
Loyola Law Journal	Moot Court		
Public Interest Law Reporter	Vis Moot Int'l Arbitration		

**\*REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION:**

- ⇒ All courses marked with an asterisk (\*); i.e., all First Year Required Courses; Legal Writing III (2L Fall); and Professional Responsibility (before graduation)
- ⇒ One Perspective Elective Course (2-3 credits; Full-time 1Ls must take a Per Elec in the spring of their 1L year)
- ⇒ Students entering Fall 2022 and thereafter: One Bias, Cross-Cultural Competency, and Racism course (can be a per elec)
- ⇒ 2 credits of Skills-designated courses
- ⇒ 6 credits of Experiential Learning-designated courses

*Please note: Only 3 Experiential Learning credits can be completed through a comprehensive simulation (CS); at least 3 credits must be completed through Live Client Experience (LCE)*

**\*\* FACULTY RECOMMENDED COURSES:**

- ⇒ Administrative Law, Business Organizations, Evidence, Federal Income Tax; Rigorous Writing Courses

**RULES: Please see website for full curriculum information and guidelines.**

- Full-time students must take 12-17 credit hours for 6 semesters;
- Weekend JD students must take 8 to 12 credit hours for 7-8 semesters;
- Students must complete a MINIMUM of 86 credits to graduate; 74 of those credits must be GRADED credit;
- No more than 28 online-only courses will count towards the 86 required for graduation;
- Students may transfer divisions between FT and PT/WJD divisions once during their time at law school;
- Please see website for PT/FT division transfer policy and all residency and course load requirements.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS*	Completed:
Civil Procedure (4)	
Property (4)	
Torts (4)	
Legal Research	
Professional Identity Formation (1)	
Legal Writing I (2)	
Constitutional Law (4)	
Contracts (4)	
Criminal Law (3)	
Legal Writing II (2)	
Perspective Elective (2-3)	
Bias, Cross-Cultural Competency, and Racism (BCCR) <sup>1</sup> ( <i>can be a perspective elective</i> )	
<b>Required: Fall 2L Course:</b> Legal Writing III (2)	
Professional Responsibility (3)	
Experiential Learning (6 credits) [At least 3 must be LCE] <sup>2</sup> (3)	
Skills Courses (2 Credits) <sup>3</sup>	

\*You must satisfactorily complete all of these courses in order to graduate.

<sup>1</sup> Students entering Fall 2022 and after must complete a course designated as BCCR (which may also be a perspective elective course (BCCR and Per Elec double-dip allowed))

<sup>2</sup> Students must complete 6 credits of Experiential Learning prior to graduation. Only 3 of those credits may be earned through a Comprehensive Simulation (CS). At least 3 credits must be completed through Live Client Experience (LCE)

<sup>3</sup> No double dipping! Some courses count as both Skills and Experiential, but you cannot double-dip (for example, you can't use a 2 credit skills course as both skills and experiential - you still need to complete 2 credits of skills, and 6 credits of experiential, regardless of any overlap).

HIGHLY RECOMMENDED COURSES	Completed:
<i>Administrative Law</i>	
<i>Business Organizations</i>	
<i>Evidence</i>	
<i>Federal Income Tax</i>	
<i>Rigorous Writing Courses</i>	
Conflict of Laws	
Criminal Procedure: Adjudication	
Criminal Procedure: Investigation	
Estates	
Family Law	
Federal Courts	
Sales	
Secured Transactions	

Please note—while the italicized courses listed above are not required for graduation, your faculty recommends that all students complete these courses prior to graduation.

Co-Curricular Credit Opportunities	
Journals	
Competition Teams	
Tutoring	

ELECTIVES:	Completed:

Total Number—Graded Credits (Minimum: 74)	
Total Number—Ungraded Credits (No Maximum)	
<b>MINIMUM Number of Credits Required for Graduation:</b>	<b>86</b>

*Please Note:* Students who have a GPA below 2.9 after their 2nd, 3rd, or 4th semesters will be required to complete 2 credits in LAW 232, the “BAR EXAM FUNDAMENTALS” class, in order to graduate.